

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a novel method for obtaining (2S,3aS,6aS)-1-[(S)-2-
[[S)-1-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylpropyl]-amino] propanoyl] octahydro cyclopenta[b]
5 pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid, viz. Ramipril(I) in high optical purity, free of other
stereoisomers, and in high bulk density. The present invention also relates to a novel
hydrated form of Ramipril(I) and a process for preparation thereof.